Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1909, according to Act of Congress of March 4, 1879.

VOL. X. NO. 86. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909. One Cent

BEER AGENT DESIRES TO ENTER PLEA

Foreigner Thinks Evidence Is Too Strong Against Him, It Is Said.

BEING HELD UNDER BAIL

It is understoud that Joe Petroski, the foreigner arrested recently and held for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling, will plead guilty to the charge and get his sentence as soon as possible. Yesterday it is stated he appeard at the office of Justice of the Peace Rice, who bound him over to court under $500 bail, and desired that he be allowed to enter a plea. He was intaructed that he would have to go to court for that purpose. It is understood that he will carry out the determination to enter his plea. inasmuch as he understands there is strong evidence against him.

LECTURE PRODUCES DEEP IMPRESSION

Dr. E. T. Hagerman Proves Entertainer of Much Ability.

Dr. Edward T. Hagerman, lecturer, appeared at the School Hall last night, as the second attraction on the Citizens Entertainment course. He was not greeted with as large a crowd as a man of his ability really deserves, but the persons who were there were of the best people of the town, who were fully appreciative of the ideas presented by the lecturer.

Dr. Hagerman was not entirely a stranger here, having appeared before, but he has not lost any of his brilliancy or ability. His theme was "The World We Live In." The lecture was full of most wholesome truths new and old, all presented in the most effective way. Through the thread of discourse were wound numerous anecdotes, which enlivened the lecture and made the meaning so that it could not be mistaken.

Dr. Hagerman was listened to with rapt attention, and when he finished people were surprised to learn that he had spoken a matter of nearly two hours. Rather they would have said it was but fifteen minutes, so quickly did the time seem to pass.

California Eagles Open.

Agoga Aerie, F. O. E., opened its social rooms in California Thursday night in the Eagle building on the corner of Second avenue and Union street. Many out-of-town visitors were entertained on the occasion. The order has a membership of nearly 200, with many more on the waiting list.

Now Stop Your Swearing.

A booklet is being circulated among the rivermen entitled "What Congress Has Done For the Improvement of the Ohio River." The pages in the booklet are all blank, with the exception of the last which has a line reading "Dam Little."—Monongahela Times.

PLAIN SEWING—Done at 906 Shady avenue. 842tp

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD AS USUAL IN THE SPRING

County Commissioners Receive Numerous Inquiries On Matter.

Many of the taxpayers and voters of the county have been under the impression that no primary will be held in January and that no election will be held in February. The county commissioners have received the many inquiries as to this during the past few days, the impression having gone abroad owing to the passage of the amendments to the constitution.

The primary will be held as usual on January 22 and the election on February 15. At the coming primary school directors, councilmen, supervisors, assessors and township and borough auditors will be nominated and voted on at the spring election. The office of township auditor has been abolished by the recent amendments and this law will take effect at once.

Many persons are of the opinion that the amendments are in force now but they will not become effective until the June primaries.

IMPROVENENTS BEING MADE

The Diamond Coal company, operating one of the largest of the river mines, are making big improvements in their operating facilities. A new 18-ton motor has been installed and a new boiler put in. The Diamond company will soon open up some new coal and this may necessitate the sinking of a new shaft or a new slope. The idea is to make provision for railroad as well as river shipments. The mine is now reached by the Rices Landing branch of the P. R. R. The surveys have been made and if the deal goes through a new tipple will be erected at once. L. H. Hartman is the superintendent at the Diamond mine, which employs about 300 men.

FEDERATION WILL HOLD MEETING

The discussion of "Civic Righteousness" will be taken up by the Federation of Adult Men's Bible Classes of the First Washington county Sunday school district, on Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and there will be special music. Rev. J. T. Hackett will be in charge of this feature. It was planned to have Judge J. A. McIlvaine from Washington to speak but it is stated that we will be unable to get here and arrangements are being made for another noted speaker to address the men. J. W. Dawson, a noted Sunday school worker, has promised to come.

Fired From the Yough?

Workmen digging telephone pole holes at Elco this week unearthed a three-pound cannon ball. Its presence there is a mystery, but some are of the opinion that was dropped there in a skirmish between Braddock's column and the Indians at the time of the formers retreat from his disastrous defeat near Pittsburg.

Miss Winifred Brown left this morning for Williamsport for a visit with friends.

TOUCH OF REAL ROMANCE INSERTED INTO PLOT OF "MALONEYS WEDDING DAY"

Principals In Cast Get Married In Local Justice's Office—Result It Is Said of Stage Counting.

"Maloney's Wedding Day," to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday, will have a touch of reality seldom attained by a play of a similar nature. This is the marriage of two prominent members of the company, W. W. Elliott, and Miss Mabel Casey. The marriage was not the usual press agent affair, however, but the real, simon pure article, performed at the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, Thanksgiving evening.

The contracting parties desired to have the wedding performed on the stage at the Coyle, but wanted to be married on Thanksgiving. The latter desire was stronger than the former and so Thanksgiving evening the nuptials were performed in the presence of the members of the troupe.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, as they will now be known, are prominent in the cast of "Maloney's Wedding Day," and the parts they take, it is said, lead to the termination of as pretty a romance as ever was woven into the drama of life. The couple are from Philadelphia. They are spending the day in Pittsburg to return this evening. Owing to the strenuous duties of the theatrical life this will be about all the honeymoon they will get until the off season.

EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

Hendrick and Carter Will Be At W. A. Church From Tuesday

Evangelistic service will begin at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday moning by Rev. G. G. Kerr. On Tuesday evening Evangelists Hendrick and Carter of Kentucky will come and for at least two weeks will be here to hold services. Both of these evangelists are well known here, having appeared last year at the Washington avenue church. They created an impression by holding services at the factories, and on the streets, in fact anywhere they could get an audience. Mr. Carter will have charge of the song service, as usual, and Mr. Hendrick will do the preaching. He is a most interesting speaker, and has the ability to hold any audience. Mr. Carter has considerable ability as a singer and it is a delight to hear him.

On Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Rev. Kerr will have charge of the services. He will also preach on Mondy evening. Messrs. Hendrick and Carter have been conducting services at the Little Redstone church near Fayette City.

REHERSING FOR THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILO

A. F. Nail who is training the members of the Boy's Brigade, for the play, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which is to be produced at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, December 2 and 3, will arrive here on Monday to take personal charge of the work. He will remain then until after the play is given. Rehearsals are going along nicely and the indications are that the show will be a huge success. The leading parts are in the hands of competant persons, who will do much to bring the play up to a standard seldom attained by amateurs. Mr. Nail himself will take one of the leading parts. Tickets are being sold now for the play, and advertising matter is being distributed.

McShane a Candidate.

Charles D. McShane of Pittsburg, who is well known in Charleroi as a leader of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, has announced as a candidate for State Senator in the Forty-fourth district on a local option platform, in opposition to Senator Langfelt, who is a candidate for renomination. Mr. McShane is a well known newspaper man, an able orator and temperance worker popular in Catholic and Protestant circles alike. It is stated that he will have the united support of both the Catholic and Protestant clergy in his campaign.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church here last night. Rev. G. W. Terbush, the presiding elder, was here and presided. Various officials of the different departments of the church made reports.

SEASON OPENED

Mechanics Take Two Out of Three Games From Belle Vernon.

The Elks Bowling League opened last night at the Elk's Club house, when the Belle Vernon and the Mechanics teams played. The Mechanics took two of the three games from the fellows across the creek, and thereby gained quite a prestige at the start. Some good scores were made in the games. The score:

Mechanics	1st.	2nd.	3rd
Rickey	133	182	140
Piersol	138	164	141
Furlong	154	139	156
H. Hormell	123	156	103
Fleming		128	113
Total	716	769	653
Belle Vernon	1st	2nd.	3rd.
Luce	129	142	143
Hassen	133	127	144
Johnson	128	123	131
Warrensford	104		
McKean	134	156	139
Eckle		86	134
Total	628	634	691

High score—Rickey, 182; high average—Rickey, 158 1-3.

GOOD MEETING HELD BY ATHENE CLUB

The study of "France" was taken up by the Athene club, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, and an interesting discusison of the topic resulted. The theme of "Feudalism" was ably treated by Mrs. Edwin McKay, while Miss Laura Brown in a delightful paper dwelt on "The Hundred Years War." A reading "The Tournament from Ivanhoe" was given by Mrs. R. O. Stillwell. The program was rather short, but intensely interesting.

TWO DOLLARS CAUSE BIG LOT OF TROUBLE

Thomas Hogan of Charleroi, was lodged in the county jail yesterday on a charge of false pretense. Hogan is said to have borrowed $2 from a citizen and to have given an order for the amount on the man for whom he worked. It developed that there was no money coming to Hogan and he was arrested. It is alleged that he offered to refund the $2 and the offer was refused.

COUNTY PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ADDRESS

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a rally in the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time E. W. Jones, president of the Washington District Epworth league, will speak. The topic will be "Positive People." There will be a short regular league service previous to Mr. Jones' talk. For the occasion there will be special music, consisting mainly of old gospel hymns.

NAVAL STATION IN PHILIPPINES WELL EQUIPPED

W. W. Copeland, Charleroi Man, Writes Description What U. S. Is Doing.

In a lettter to his father, C. B. Copeland of Charleroi, Will W. Copeland, who is in the United States marine service in the Philippine Islands, writes entertainingly of that far-off country, an extract of which is herewith given. Will is now located at the naval station at Olongapo, where he is detailed as clerk of the First regiment. Speaking of the station he says:

"The town and naval station of Olongapo are situated in Subic Bay, a very fine natural harbor, large and deep enough to shelter the combined navy if need be, and distant from Manila about 60 miles. This is the place that the Spanish Admiral had intended to meet Dewey and where this great man expected to find the Spaniards but we all known that he did not, and that he did find them with a big "F" somewhere else. This place was not considered of much importance at that time, although the Spanish used it for a base of supplies on a small scale until after the surrender, when it was abanconed and fell into the hands of the insurgents in 1899. Among other munitions of war that were left was a six inch Krupp gun and shells for the same. The cruiser Charleston, (the old one that sunk) was cruising about the entrance to the harbor one day when the "gugus" opened fire on her with this gun, and came blamed near hitting her, too. Not knowing the number of guns and men here the cruiser returned to Manila Bay and taking aboard a volunteer crew of marines and along with the Baltimore, came back and captured the place without the loss of a man and very little fighting. Since that time the navy has occupied the place, and marines have been stationed as a garrison for same.

The great dry dock Dewey after making the memorable trip across the Atlantic, through the Mediterreanean and Suez Canal, was moored here and has been docking the ships of our navy ever since. Machine ships, carpenter shops, etc., needed for the making of repairs for these ships are on the place and give employment to about 1,000 natives, Chinamen, etc. Probably 200 white men are also at work in the yard as foremen and skilled laborers. The main station of course is at Cavite, and there are strong rumors of this place being abandoned entirely and the naval base being consolidated with the army base in Manila. During the Japanese war scare in 1907 about 300 of the boys were taken out to Grande Island, a small island in the entrance to Subic bay, and worked night and day mounting guns that had been taken from some of the ships in order to protect the station in case of trouble. As it turned out to be the talk of sensationalists, and scare-head papers these guns were of no use, but marines were kept there along with the army up until this last April-May when it was abandoned by the navy and turned over to the cast artillery, which has two batteries stationed there permanently and the name of the place has been changed to Fort Wint and is a regular Gibralter now, they having about 50 guns mounted at present ranging from ten-inch disappearing rifles of the latest improved patterns down to one pounders and rapid fire guns.

"There is a hydraulic dredge working here now and I wish you could see her work. To give you a practical insight as to what has been done, imagine a flat piece of ground about the same area as that covered by Hamilton, Macbeth, Plate Glass works and Shovel works combined and when I tell you that this one dredge has raised the elevation of such a tract through a 36 inch pipe three feet in one month, you will see that its going some. After this filing in process is completed we will have a fine ground as it settles like cement."

DRUGGISTS DO NOT LIKE NEW LAW

Said That By New Edict it Takes Too Much Room for Prescription.

WHOLE AFFAIR ON BOTTLE

A new drug act which went into effect the first of this month is causing some complaint among druggists, and physicians, who consider the new ruling a hindrance in their work. The new edict has an unpleasant feature, it is said, for the druggists, in that it requires the formula of each compound sold to be written on the label of the bottle. A druggist is quoted as having said that it is necessary to use a pint bottle sometimes for an ounce preparation to get enough surface to hold the label.

The law is aimed at preparations which do not come up to the standard, the requirement giving the people acknowledge of what they are getting.

WILL EULOGIZE DEAD MEMBER

Body Will Lie In State at Turn Verein Hall Sunday Afternoon.

All member and friends of the Charleroi Turn Verein are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Joseph Kaiser, Sunday, November 28. The body will lie in state at 1 p. m. at Turner Hall. A eulogy in German will given by Max Forker of Pittsburg, and singing by the singing section of the Charleroi Turn Verein. Services will be at 2 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Charleroi Turn Verein.

P. & L. E. YARDS ARE BEING EXTENDED

The limits of the Monessen yards on the P. and L. E. railroad were recently extended to take in the sidings at East Monongahela and an extra shifting engine has been assigned to duty between that city and Monessen. Heretofore the yard limits extended from Webster to Brownsville Junction, with Monessen as the center, from which the switch engines operated. Under the new schedule the yard limits were extended to include Monongahela. By the new arrangement the handing of freight is much facilitated.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and mother, Mrs. Edmund Brown, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

To Become the Owner of a Home

is the cherished ambition of many a young man. The best way to acquire the funds for a home is to start an account now with the First National Bank and deposit a certain sum from your income each week.

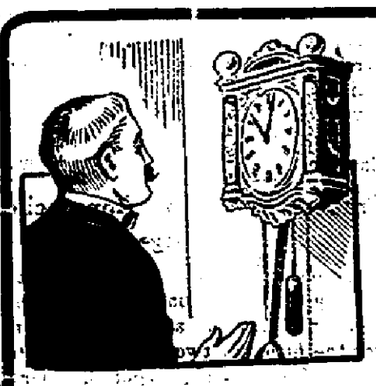
It will soon increase at Compound Interest.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



"Tick, Tock"

Goes your clock day after day, but can't go on doing so if it is not cleaned and regulated. Like the human system, it needs toning up. I have every facility for doing this work well and promptly, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 101-W Charleroi Phone 16

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. Sives . . Pres. and Managing Editor
HARRY E. PRICE . . Business Manager
S. W. SHARPNACK . . Sec'y. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	$3.00
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

BELL 76 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business coals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

What It Means.

Those people who are inclined to "knock" on the iron and steel industry as being preferred beneficiaries of the protective tariff, are perhaps not aware of the tremendous proportions of the industry in this State alone. The annual report of the iron and steel industry in Pennsylvania has just been filed with Chief John L. Rockey of the Bureau of Industrial statistics, and it showed that the gross product in 1908 was 7,510,699 tons, valued at $273,608,969. The industry employed 92,049 people in the State in 1908 to whom was paid $51,074,293 in wages.

Enormous as this wage fund is, and great as in the number of people employed in this single industry in the State, there were 45,633 less people employed in this industry last year than in 1907. The total amount of wages paid last year to iron and steel workers was $39,439,091 less than in 1907. These figures alone tell of the demoralizing effect on business of the last depression. When a single industry drops nearly $40,000,000 in wages paid out, it means that much less circulating medium in the volume of local trade. More than that at least fifty per cent. of this deficiency falls upon the Pittsburg district.

With this depression of the iron and steel industry came a corresponding depression in the production of coal and coke, which further intensified the stringency. If those people who think the iron and steel industry is getting protection at the expense of the rest of the people of the United States they have but to trace the ramifications of this industry in its bearings to the rest of the industrial world, and it will be found to be the basis of all manufactured products.

Christmas Is Coming.

With the Thanksgiving holiday over, all thoughts now turn to Christmas, the most important holiday of the year, so far as the expenditure of money is concerned. Those who are wise will take time by the forelock and plan their Christmas shopping at once and execute it long before the rush begins. To know what you want, when, where, and how to get it will save many anxious moments, as well as provide a greater degree of satisfaction.

In the interests of civic and local patriotism all loyal citizens should plan to buy their Christmas gifts at home. All the money thus expended in Charleroi redounds to the material advancement and prosperity of the town. If the local merchant does not have what you want give him time and he can procure it. Don't wait until the last moment when it is too late. Remember the home merchants have been held up and solicited during all the year for every entertainment and function given by all the churches, religious and fraternal societies and every other project to raise funds. All have solicited and obtained contributions from the business people on the implied promise, at least, of reciprocity. Now is the time to return these favors that are long overdue.

Too Much Waste Land.

With the high price of garden truck all summer, and the out of sight rates for poultry, eggs and milk at present, there is waste land enough in the close of proximity of Charleroi to supply hundreds of families with these products, which the latter could get largely by their own exertions. More than that, tons of rich fertilizer are going to waste, which is burned and thrown away in order to get rid of it

Recent consular reports from Germany state that the policy of conservation and utilization adopted by that government has utilized all the waste land until virtually every acre is under cultivation. Barrens and marshes have been reclaimed and the soil, which is notoriously poor as compared with land in America, is made to produce many-fold per acre as compared with the production of this country. It is stated that the laborer who gets a dollar and a half a day must now expend a day's wages for a pound of butter, two dozen eggs and a couple of quarts of milk. Many of these laborers could produce these luxuries themselves if they made the proper effort to utilize some of the vacant lots and fields that are now lying fallow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

We read that Washington's mystery has been solved. That reminds us that we have a few in this place that would be a solution.

The joke editor on a comic magazine has the hardest job the most persistently active man could reasonably desire to have.

Morgantown has seen another railroad going up the river. However if it is of the same kind that the Pennsylvania maintains up the Redstone branch, they will not enjoy it so much.

A consistent church member, who has to wait more than two hours on a delayed train, can in many cases be called a backslider.

The rapidity with which coke works are being built in Western Pennsylvania betokens the fact that before long we will need airships to get far enough above ground to see the sky.

The poet who writes about the beautiful blue sky never lived in a manufacturing or coke region.

One nice thing about a young lady being nurse in a rich hospital is the opportunity enjoyed for the meeting of nice, unmarried young fellow, with plenty of wherewithal.

With the football season practically over, we can get ready for some other kind of winter wickedenss.

Monongahela with a net price per thousand cubic feet of 15 cents on gas can still boast that it has something on Charleroi, with a net price of 25 cents per thousand feet.

The prize fighter who teaches his wife the points of the game, wants to be mighty careful about looking at other women too long or too admiringly.

The trouble with the new drug law it seems is that it makes a druggist use a pint bottle for a half ounce decoction, sometimes, in order to provide room for the label.

So great has been the demand that the time of our sale will be extended, we have to decided to run our big one fourth off sale until Monday, November 29, thereby giving those who are waiting on pay day another chance to secure the big bargains offered. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 85t2

Proposals for Filing Approaches to Bridge.

Proposals will be received by the County Controller until Monday, November 29th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the filling of two approaches to the Maple Creek bridge near Charleroi, requiring 1,000 cubic yards of earth or rock more or less.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.

84t3

Lover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton and children of Kansas have returned to their home after several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Winnett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Opp Hawkins of Garwood.

Mrs. Hiram Robison is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Duvall tendered her a post card shower Saturday, Nov. 1. She received 81 post cards from Ohio, Indiana and different parts of this State. This shower was a great surprise to Mrs. Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dague of Centerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allman and son, Noel were recent Beallsville visitors.

Mrs. Iva Steckman and little son are visiting relatives in Greene county.

Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela spent a part of last week at the home of her son, Roland Hill.

Mrs. Roland Hill and little son Joesph visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blyth of Charleroi a part of last week.

The Larkin soap club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Carson Thursday.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rider entertained a number of the young folks Thursday evening at their home near here.

The teachers institute held at the White Pigeon school house Friday evening was well attended and was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and family of Ohio arrived at the home of his uncle, Jacob Duvall, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will spend some time visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Teagarden Rider visited a part of last week at the homes of her sons, Clark and Sol Rider of Pittsburg.

Samuel Hopewell and sister, Miss Allie Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sickman of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Rider and Mrs. Shirley Mancha were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

Oscar Carson has accepted a position with the Bowers Hardware firm in Charleroi.

Miss Bertie Waller, who has been ill since June the 9th with an ulcerated stomach and who suffered a relapse twice, has so farr ecovered as to be able to take short drives but is not so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Valoren Smallwood spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson at Bentleyville.

Blaine Duvall, teacher of the White Hall school, organized a literary society at that place Saturday evening but the next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent a day last week at the home of her brother, Joe A. Carson near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall.

Clay Williams has purchased a fine driving horse from Oscar Carson.

Dr. Smith of Charleroi is building a residence on his farm, also a barn and other out buildings.

Beallsville.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Centerville school hall, Friday and Saturday of this week. An excellent program has been prepared and many speakers from a distance will deliver addresses

Grant Sampson of West Ridge, Ill., was a recent guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nickeson and son John have returned from Hillsboro, O., where they spent two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hibbs entertained the younger set at a masquerade party at their home west of Beallsville on Wednesday evening.

George Hinton, of this place and Arthur Squire of Pittsburg have leased the Central hotel at Bentleyville now owned by A. B. Richardson.

Miss Adaline Keegan is home from Hickory for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrace Keegan.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable discovery known. Large bottle $1.00 sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1505 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

Up to Snuff.

A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid.

Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

The Bazar of the FIVE SENSES

By the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church in the

Eldora Parlor, 419 Fallowfield Ave.

Attractive articles that appeal to the senses of Hearing, Seeing, Smelling, Tasting and Feeling. Other novel features

Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 1

DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One Can Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of you head and closely examine its root. If the bulp is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair trouble that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put out claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, to falling hair and new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water It is perfumed with a pleasant odor and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00.

We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED by
HARCOURT & CO. MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS LOUISVILLE, KY. U.S.A.

The Charleroi Mail

CHARLEROI, Pa.

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

A. H. FURLONG

The reliable piano man of the Monongahela, valley is going to offer for sale for the entire month of December, 1909, various pianos at cut prices, and terms madeto suit.

Also a full line of Victor, Edison and Columbia Phonographs and small goods.

A. H. FURLONG,

415 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

For Sale

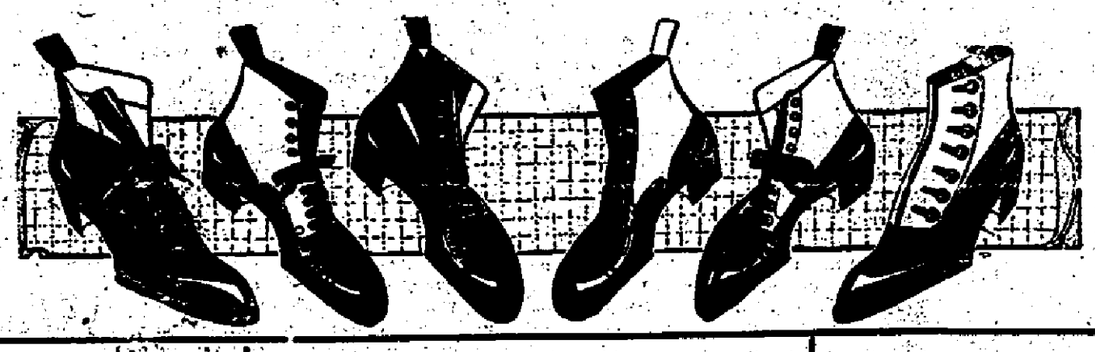
Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office - - - -

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Big After Thanksgiving Shoe Sale!

I suppose everyone heard of Adolph's Big Thanksgiving Sale. Well this is another chance to clean out all the odd sizes which was left over. We offer you this great opportunity to get shoes below cost. Don't miss this chance, greater bargains than ever.

Men's seoes in the well known makes, such as Walkovehs, W. L. Douglas, J. E. French and Upham Bros. in odd sizes, patent dull and tan. While they last $2.95



Children's and Misses' Shoes

Shoes in all leathers and shapes, lace or button, heavy or light weight. Sizes from 8½ to 2 while they last

98c

Men's shoes in heavy waterproof double soles in tan, red and black. Regular $3 50 and $4.00 values. Special $2.45.

Ladies' shoes in high wave teps or low button or lace. Patent, dull and tans. Something new. Regular $3.50 and $4.00 value; come in and see them.

$2.45

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all colors. Something nice. Our special price 69c. Regular $1.00 and $1,50 values.

Children's Leggings in Jersey. Regular 75c value for children only. While thsy last 17c.

Boys Shoes, heavy waterproof, in tan and black, double soles. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 values. Special $1.98

Ladies' Rubbers, special oc rubbers, storm and low specials for Saturday only 39c.

Children's High Cut Shoes in black, patent or dull, lace or button, sizes 6 to 11. Our special price $1.48

Child's Shoes

A nice lot of children's shoes in colored tops, button or lace, in new shapes, sizes up to 8, regular $1.00 values, special

49c

Ladies' Shoes, heavy or light weight, button or lace, regular $1.50 and $2 value, special 98c.

Men's Hunting Shoes

High tops in tan or black and as near waterproof as they make them. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, special

$3.95

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

523 Donner Aye., Monessen, Pa.

Read the Mail

Coyle Theatre

ONE WEEK

COMMENCING

Monday, Nov. 22nd

Matinee Saturday

THE FAMOUS

Manhattan Stock Co

Saturday Evening

Escaped From the Law

Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c

The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For how the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major: "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape.

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that, contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

Credit.

The suffragette raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slatelike tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Addie McKinney of Masontown, and Clyde Smith and sister Iona of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Evans Kelley on McKean avenue.

Miss Flossie Cochran of Rankin is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of Miss Grace Gelder of Crest avenue.

Miss Hope Patton, a student at Waynesburg college, is spending a few days at home, and has as her guest Miss Naomi Jones, of Waupeta, Wash., who is also a student at Waynesburg.

Mrs. C. W. Weitner, Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. A. W. Day, Mrs. Emma McKean and Mrs. E. C. Niver are in Pittsburg this afternoon attending the matinee of "The Man From Home" at the Alvin.

Miss Ora Kistler is spending the day in California.

Harry Frye was in Donora this morning transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Ravenna, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Richardson's parents before returning home.

Several Charleroi people are in California today to witness the football game between the California Normal 'varsity team and a team of the alumni.

Boyd Crawford of Saltsburg, formerly of Charleroi, is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford of Lookout avenue.

Miss Edna Payne of Dravosburg is spending the week's end with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

E. F. Krahmer, W. H. Reese and Harry P. Jacobs have been spending a few days in the vicinity of Burgettstown, hunting.

Vegetarian Legislators.

Vegetarian meals are a great success in the house of commons. A special vegetarian table d'hote has been provided in the members' dining room for some time. Perhaps not more than a dozen members adhere strictly to the use of "no flesh, no fish," but many are adopting a dietary containing a reduced consumption of meat. Sir James Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the kitchen committee, began about the end of last session to cater for vegetarian dishes which would appeal to members who were not vegetarians. He puts on the table "the vegetarian dinner at 1 shilling, guests sixpence extra," of which the following is a sample menu "Creme bonne femme, omelette Lyonnaise or curried eggs and rice, macaroni au gratin or saute potatoes, milk pudding or rhubarb tart, bread, cheese, pat of butter."—London Tatler.

Donora Man Patents Knife.

A. H. Fesemyer of Donora has been granted patent papers by the department at Wasnington protecting an invention designed for the cutting of linoleums, oil cloths and the like.

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 6th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes		$ 56,681 50
Due from approved reserve agents	$2,143 00	3108,824 50
Nickels, Cents and fractional currency		182 85
Checks and cash items		4,805 13
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents		1,055 84
Bill discounted		250,127 15
Time loans with collateral		115,783 00
Loans on call with collateral		196,269 22
Loans on call upon one or more names		211,200 33
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		72,511 13
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc	$186,215 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	126,200 12	312,415 12
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,666 67
Overdrafts		7 84
Miscellaneous Assets		6,541 24
Total		$1,380,389 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		196,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,205 72
Deposits subject to check	$844,895 71	
Time certificates of deposit	228,407 87	
Saving Fund Deposit	456,790 21	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,560 00	1,036,153 79
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Total		$1,380,389 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON, } Directors.
CARY PIPER,

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Colored Baptist.

Sunday services at Mountsier's hall at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Communion at 7:30 p. m. with preaching. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30; preaching service at 10:45, with sermon by pastor on topic, "The Blessedness of God's House." Evening service at 7:30 "A Young Man of Courage." Men's league at 3 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:30.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the absence of the pastor on account of sickness, Mrs. Boblitt will speak in the morning on the topic, "Won to Win." In the evening Fred C. Clerihue will speak on "Christ, the Great Transformer." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 7:30. Subject, morning, "The Lord' Is Here and I Know it Not." Evening topic, 'The Word of Man or the Word of God or the Prophet Who Disobeyed God." Wednesday meeting at 7:45. Choir practice at 8:15. Welcome to all services. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Agnes Allen will lead. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Lovest Thou Me?" At this service, the Monessen Male Quartet will render special music. A most cordial welcome to the public. Come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. First Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, littany and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "The Religon of Life." Evening ... and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Vision of the Invisible." Seats free. All cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Sure Enough Tale.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with great care the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the ... and went at once to work.

"Why don't you write an anecdote, too?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said the ...

"... to you yesterday, Rob. ... remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An ... is a tale. Now write."

... the slate and, with ... of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected she was on the ... top of the heap. The teacher ... it up, and this is what she read:

"... me had crop made from the ... of an ox."—London Mail.

Helped Some.

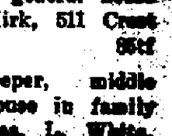
"... got a ... x to his career."

"Indeed! Too bad!"

"Not at all."

"Why not?"

"... was for $10,000."



Classified Ads

FOR SALE — Modern dwelling, Washington avenue, $5,500, 5 room dwelling, McKean avenue near Second street, $1,800, $500 cash; 5 rooms and bath, Fallowefiid avenue $1,600.

FOR RENT—4 room dwelling, with bath, 5 room flat with bath. T. D. Williamson. 861tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

WANTED—Experienced furnishing and shoe saleslady. Good steady work to right party. Apply Hass Clothing Store. 86tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 86tf

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged woman to keep house in family of two. Address Chas. L. White, Monongahela, Pa. 86tfp

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Denman's
CHARLEROI'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

The Best Dressed Women of America

Have set their seal of approval upon the famous figure builder

SAHLIN PERFECT FORM

and Corset Combined. It is indeed a boon to the woman of slender figure, who is assured of a perfect form, with entire comfort.

Don't fail to visit our corset department during our special showing of this remarkable garment. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Price $1.00

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi

LOUIS BEIGEL
419 M'KEAN AVENUE

TODAY

Four Big Extra Shoe Values That Will Interest Men : : : :

At this great store—the store that has the shoes—that have the style and quality you want for the winter season. The classy shoe-wearer will avail himself of this opportunity to secure the latest designs at these special prices.

IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A big lot of men's $5 and $6 shoes, including many of the famous Stetson and Nettleton well known makes reduced to $4.

A big lot of men's fine $4 and $5 pat. colt, box calt and vici kid shoes, in all sizes for $3.48.

A special lot of about 100 pairs men's high top shoes—guaranteed waterproof in 9, 12 and 15 inch tops, regular price $6, $7 and $9, reduced to $4.85 and $5.85.

Big lot men's $3 and $3.50 lace and button pat. colt, box calf and dull calf shoes reduced to $2.48. Remember the place

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 Mc KEAN AVE.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $15 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-1

LISTEN! LISTEN!
The Best Place to Buy Furniture
Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave (BALLERO)

DANCING!
Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bauk Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Sewing Machines
—and—
Supplies, Repairs, Etc.
All makes handled. Drop a Postal Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi Pa.

FOR SALE

$3200 8 room brick veneered house with bath.
$3500 Fine house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.
$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow avenue.
$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.
$2600 Store room and six dwellin rooms, McKean ave.
$1200 Four room house on Third St.

FOR RENT
8 room dwelling house with bath.
5 room flat with bath.
3 room flat with bath

J. A. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue

Woman's World

TO HEAD SCHOOL SYSTEM.

First Woman to Be Chosen Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former principal of the Chicago Normal school, has recently been chosen by the school board of the Windy City as superintendent of schools to succeed E. G. Cooley, resigned.

This is the first time a woman in the United States has held such a position, and Mrs. Young by her recent appointment has been promoted from a position paying $5,000 to one to which a salary of $10,000 is attached.

In an interview the newly elected superintendent expressed her pleasure at being the first woman to hold such a position and outlined her policy as one of unification of all interests. "When I first began teaching," she said in speaking of her work, "I made the mistake of supposing that every day I should do something in the line of study and reading outside my regular work. I found out, however, that a continual press of extra work and social engagements not only rushed me in everything I did, but left me no time for recreation. I then adopted the resolution that three evenings in every week should be devoted to study. This rule I have religiously lived up to and have found it an enormous benefit." As Mrs. Young is a trifle over sixty years of age, her experience in teaching extends over a long period. "I manage," Mrs. Young concluded, "to put in a pretty full day. The alarm clock is my constant bedside companion and arouses me every morning at 6 o'clock sharp. I utilize what time there is before breakfast on odd tasks and directly after the meal leave for school. There I am busy until the afternoon, when I return home and take my daily recreation in my gasoline runnabout.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

"No; I am not yet a speeder or a 'joy rider,'" she laughed in answer to a query. "I am merely after the air and do not want the whole street. My evenings I devote to my engagements or, as I have told you, to study in my quarters at home, where I have a regular office fitted out with a roller top desk and letter files."

When asked to what sort of study these evening hours were devoted Mrs. Young said her first efforts had been in mathematics. This was followed by specializations in fields of literature. She then became interested in ethics and followed this by work in logic, metaphysics and philosophy, which last she regards as the most engrossing of all subjects and as involving all the rest.

A Poem In Prose.

A woman dresses for a man, to capture him as best she can, by every little foxy plan her future to assure. Her figure first must fill the bill. She pads and pinches with a will, forms a background for each frill, the tempting game to lure.

With gown of voile, in princess style, with costly silks from orient isle, With fancy "pumps" that cost a pile, she seeks to gratify. For man she wears the gay "glad rags," though of their cost she seldom brags, and yet her spirit never flags until she satisfy.

And when she's lassoed fat the "brute" and dropped those ways so coy and cute, she still must sport a new spring suit to vie with all the neighbors. She dresses now for woman's eye. Poor "hubby" stands quite meekly by. He's proud, but sad. With long drawn sigh he thinks of all his labors.

A whole week's work to pay for that uncanny, gay peach basket hat. And as for gowns—his purse, once fat, is dying of consumption. For she must dress "like all possessed" to look as stunning as the rest. For woman now is all her zest, for woman all her "gumption."

An Economy.

It is a genuine economy to purchase laundry soap in large quantities and put it away to harden. One gets it for less per bar, of course, and the soap that has been allowed to harden lasts a great deal longer. If it has been purchased in long bars it should be cut into sizes convenient for use before it is put away. High shelves are excellent places for ripening soap, and one housewife always stows hers on the attic stairway.

THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.

(Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.)

The fete was a great success. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrances of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cap a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. They had no sooner passed the gate than green feathers began to flutter in their path. Many a young man approached, but was deterred by a repellent glance from the queenly brunette. For an hour the pair walked about the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid or to appear to avoid. Here and there would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, then, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would wither him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her, after a faint resistance, submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it, and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True. I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her! What manner of man are you who wooes without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoin her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived. "But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty?"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret! What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

"So you are not so sure of this newborn love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

The lady turned her head aside. The king took one of her hands in his and poured forth a torrent of words. Suddenly she stopped him.

"I am the Princess Margaret."

"You the Princess Margaret!"

Don't wait till you have a shiny bald head before using **Woodbury's** Hair Tonic, for nothing will make the hair grow when the roots have died. But when life remains **Woodbury's** Hair Tonic invigorates the scalp and brings new life and strength to the hair follicle. It stimulates the growth of the hair and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Woodbury's
COMBINATION
Hair Tonic

If you don't see Woodbury's Face on the label, it's an imitation.

is the only hair preparation made from the formula of a dermatologist, and the unlimited experience of the specialists at the famous **Woodbury Institute** stands back of every bottle.

Two Sizes—25c. and $1.00

If your scalp is dry or oily, scaly or irritated, or shows other signs of disease, ask about Woodbury's Combination Treatment for the Hair and Scalp.

C. W. Weltner, Druggist

Hay's Hair Health

Restores to Before Gray Hair Its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, **and positively removes Dandruff.** Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. **It is not a Dye.**

$1 and 50c. **bottles, at druggists**

Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Harlina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. drug'sts. Send 2c for free book, "The Care of the Skin."

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store,
5th and McKean

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL }

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The earlier your boy is told the value of a bank account, the sooner will he want one for himself.

BANK
—OF—
CHARLEROI

Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 16, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. X. NO. 86. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909. One Cent

BEER AGENT DESIRES TO ENTER PLEA

Foreigner Thinks Evidence Is Too Strong Against Him, It Is Said.

BEING HELD UNDER BAIL

It is understood that Joe Petroski, the foreigner arrested recently and held for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling, will plead guilty to the charge and get his sentence as soon as possible. Yesterday it is stated he appeard at the office of Justice of the Peace Rice, who bound him over to court under $500 bail, and desired that he be allowed to enter a plea. He was intsructed that he would have to go to court for that purpose. It is understood that he will carry out the determination to enter his plea, inasmuch as he understands there is strong evidence against him.

LECTURE PRODUCES DEEP IMPRESSION

Dr. E. T. Hagerman Proves Entertainer of Much Ability.

Dr. Edward T. Hagerman, lecturer, appeared at the School Hall last night, as the second attraction on the Citizens Entertainment Course. He was not greeted with as large a crowd as a man of his ability really deserves, but the persons who were there were of the best people of the town, who were fully appreciative of the ideas presented by the lecturer.

Dr. Hagerman was not entirely a stranger here, having appeared before, but he has not lost any of his brilliancy or ability. His theme was "The World We Live In." The lecture was full of most wholesome truths new and old, all presented in the most effective way. Through the thread of discourse were wound numerous anecdotes, which enlivened the lecture and made the meaning so that it could not be mistaken.

Dr. Hagerman was listened to with rapt attention, and when he finished people were surprised to learn that he hsd spoken a matter of nearly two hours. Rather they would have said it was but fifteen minutes, so quickly did the time seem to pass.

California Eagles Open.

Agoga Aerie, F. O. E., opened its social rooms in California Thursday night in the Eagle building on the corner of Second avenue and Union street. Many out-of-town visiters were entertained on the occasion. The order has a membership of nearly 200, with many more on the waiting list.

Now Stop Your Swearing.

A booklet is being circulated among the rivermen entitled "What Congress Has Done For the Improvement of the Ohio River." The pages in the booklet are all blank, with the exception of the last which has a line reading "Dam Little."—Monongahela Times.

PLAIN SEWING—Done at 906 Shady avenue. s42tp

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD AS USUAL IN THE SPRING

County Commissioners Receive Numerous Inquiries On Matter.

Many of the taxpayers and voters of the county have been under the impression that no primary will be held in January and that no election will be held in February. The county commissioners have received the many inquiries as to this during the past few days, the impression having gone abroad owing to the passage of the amendments to the constitution.

The primary will be held as usual on January 22 and the election on February 15. At the coming primary school directors, councilmen, supervisors, assessors and township and borough auditors will be nominated and voted on at the spring election. The office of township auditor has been abolished by the recent amendments and this law will take effect at once.

Many persons are of the opinion that the amendments are in force now but they will not become effective until the June primaries.

IMPROVENENTS BEING MADE

The Diamond Coal company, operating one of the largest of the river mines, are making big improvements in their operating facilities. A new 18-ton motor has been installed and a new boiler put in. The Diamond company will soon open up some new coal and this may necessitate the sinking of a new shaft or a new slope. The idea is to make provision for railroad as well as river shipments. The mine is now reached by the Rices Landing branch of the P. R. R. The surveys have been made and if the deal goes through a new tipple will be erected at once. L. H. Hartman is the superintendent at the Diamond mine, which employs about 300 men.

FEDERATION WILL HOLD MEETING

The discussion of "Civic Righteousness" will be taken up by the Federation of Adult Men's Bible Classes of the First Washington county Sunday school district, on Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock and there will be special music. Rev. J. T. Hackett will be in charge of this feature. It was planned to have Judge J. A. McIlvaine from Washington to speak but it is stated that we will be unable to get here and arrangements are being made for another noted speaker to address the men. J. W. Dawson, a noted Sunday school worker, has promised to come.

Fired From the Yough?

Workmen digging telephone pole holes at Elco this week unearthed a three-pound cannon ball. Its presence there is a mystery, but some are of the opinion that was dropped there in a skirmish between Braddock's column and the Indians at the time of the formers retreat from his disastrous defeat near Pittsburg.

Miss Winifred Brown left this morning for Williamsport for a visit with friends.

TOUCH OF REAL ROMANCE INSERTED INTO PLOT OF "MALONEYS WEDDING DAY"

Principals In Cast Get Married In Local Justice's Office--Result It Is Said of Stage Courting.

"Maloney's Wedding Day," to appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday, will have a touch of reality seldom attained by a play of a similar nature. This is the marriage of two prominent members of the company, W. W. Elliott, and Miss Mabel Casey. The marriage was not the usual press agent affair, however, but the real, simon pure article, performed at the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, Thanksgiving evening.

The contracting parties desired to have the wedding performed on the stage at the Coyle, but wanted to be married on Thanksgiving. The latter desire was stronger than the former, and so Thanksgiving evening the nuptials were performed in the presence of the members of the troupe.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, as they will now be known, are prominent in the cast of "Maloney's Wedding Day," and the parts they take, it is said, led to the termination of as pretty a romance as ever was woven into the drama of life. The couple are from Philadelphia. They are spending the day in Pittsburg to return this evening. Owing to the strenuous duties of the theatrical life this will be about all the honeymoon they will get until the off season.

EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

Hendrick and Carter Will Be At W. A. Church From Tuesday

Evangelistic service will begin at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday moning by Rev. G. G. Kerr. On Tuesday evening Evangelists Hendrick and Carter of Kentucky will come and for at least two weeks will be here to hold services. Both of these evangelists are well known here, having appeared last year at the Washington avenue church. They created an impression by holding services at the factories, and on the streets, in fact anywhere they could get an audience. Mr. Carter will have charge of the song service, as usual, and Mr. Hendrick will do the preaching. He is a most interesting speaker, and has the ability to hold any audience. Mr. Carter has considerable ability as a singer and it is a delight to hear him.

On Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Rev. Kerr will have charge of the services. He will also preach on Mondy evening. Messrs. Hendrick and Carter have been conducting services at the Little Redstone church near Fayette City.

REHERSING FOR THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILO

A. F. Nail who is training the members of the Boy's Brigade, for the play, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which is to be produced at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, December 2 and 3, will arrive here on Monday to take personal charge of the work. He will remain then until after the play is given. Rehearsals are going along nicely and the indications are that the show will be a huge success. The leading parts are in the hands of competant persons, who will do much to bring the play up to a standard seldom attained by amateurs. Mr. Nail himself will take one of the leading parts. Tickets are being sold now for the play, and advertising matter is being distributed.

McShane a Candidate.

Charles D. McShane of Pittsburg, who is well known in Charleroi as a leader of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, has announced as a candidate for State Senator in the Forty-fourth district on a local option platform, in opposition to Senator Langfelt, who is a candidate for renomination. Mr. McShane is a well known newspaper man, an able orator and temperance worker popular in Catholic and Protestant circles alike. It is stated that he will have the united support of both the Catholic and Protestant clergy in his campaign.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church here last night. Rev. G. W. Terbush, the presiding elder, was here and presided. Various officials of the different departments of the church made reports.

SEASON OPENED

Mechanics Take Two Out of Three Games From Belle Vernon.

The Elks Bowling League opened last night at the Elk's Club house, when the Belle Vernon and the Mechanics teams played. The Mechanics took two of the three games from the fellows across the creek, and thereby gained quite a prestige at the start. Some good scores were made in the games. The score:

Mechanics	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Swikey	168		
Rickey	133	182	140
Piersol	133	164	141
Furlong	154	139	156
H. Hormell	128	156	103
Fleming		128	113
Total	716	769	653
Belle Vernon	1st	2nd.	3rd.
Luce	129	142	143
Hassen	133	127	144
Johnson	128	123	131
Warrensford	104		
McKean	134	156	139
Eckle		86	134
Total	628	634	691

High score—Rickey, 182; high average—Rickey, 158 1-3.

GOOD MEETING HELD BY ATHENE CLUB

The study of "France" was taken up by the Athene club, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, and an interesting discusison of the topic resulted. The theme of "Feudalism" was ably treated by Mrs. Edwin McKay, while Miss Laura Brown in a delightful paper dwelt on "The Hundred Years War." A reading "The Tournament from Ivanhoe" was given by Mrs. R. O. Stillwell. The program was rather short, but intensely interesting.

TWO DOLLARS CAUSE BIG LOT OF TROUBLE

Thomas Hogan of Charleroi, was lodged in the county jail yesterday on a charge of false pretense. Hogan is said to have borrowed $2 from a citizen and to have given an order for the amount on the man for whom he worked. It developed that there was no money coming to Hogan and he was arrested. It is alleged that he offered to refund the $2 and the offer was refused.

COUNTY PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ADDRESS

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a rally in the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at which time E. W. Jones, president of the Washington District Epworth league, will speak. The topic will be "Positive People." There will be a short regular league service previous to Mr. Jones' talk. For the occasion there will be special music, consisting mainly of old gospel hymns.

NAVAL STATION IN PHILIPPINES WELL EQUIPPED

W, W. Copeland, Charleroi Man, Writes Description What U. S. Is Doing.

In a lettter to his father, C. B. Copeland of Charleroi, Will W. Copeland, who is in the United States marine service in the Philippine Islands, writes entertainingly of that foreign country, an extract of which is herewith given. Will is now located at the naval station at Olongapo, where he is detailed as clerk of the First regiment. Speaking of the station he says:

"The town and naval station of Olongapo are situated in Subic Bay, a very fine natural harbor, large and deep enough to shelter the combined navy if need be, and distant from Manila about 60 miles. This is the place that the Spanish Admiral had intended to meet Dewey and where this great man expected to find the Spaniards but we all known that he did not, and that he did find them with a big "F" somewhere else. This place was not considered of much importance at that time, although the Spanish used it for a base of supplies on a small scale until after the surrender, when it was abandoned and fell into the hands of the insurgents in 1899. Among other munitions of war that were left was a six inch Krupp gun and shells for the same. The cruiser Charleston, (the old one that sunk) was cruising about the entrance to the harbor one day when the "gugus" opened fire on her with this gun, and came blamed near hitting her, too. Not knowing the number of guns and men here the cruiser returned to Manila Bay and taking aboard a volunteer crew of marines and along with the Baltimore, came back and captured the place without the loss of a man and very little fighting. Since that time the navy has occupied the place, and marines have been stationed as a garrison for same.

The great dry dock Dewey after making the memorable trip across the Atlantic, through the Mediterreanean and Suez Canal, was moored here and has been docking the ships of our navy ever since. Machine ships, carpenter shops, etc., needed for the making of repairs for these ships are on the place and give employment to about 1,000 natives, Chinamen, etc. Probably 200 white men are also at work in the yard as foremen and skilled laborers. The main station of course is at Cavite, and there are strong rumors of this place being abandoned entirely and the naval base being consolidated with the army base in Manila. During the Japanese war scare in 1907 about 300 of the boys were taken out to Grande Island, a small island in the entrance to Subic bay, and worked night and day mounting guns that had been taken from some of the ships in order to protect the station in case of trouble. As it turned out to be the talk of sensationalists, and scare-head papers these guns were of no use, but marines were kept there along with the army up until this last April-May when it was abandoned by the navy and turned over to the cast artillery, which has two batteries stationed there permanently and the name of the place has been changed to Fort Wint and is a regular Gibralter now, they having about 50 guns mounted at present ranging from ten-inch disappearing rifles of the latest improved patterns down to one pounders and rapid fire guns.

"There is a hydraulic dredge working here now and I wish you could see her work. To give you a practical insight as to what has been done, imagine a flat piece of ground about the same area as that covered by Hamilton, Macbeth, Plate Glass works and Shovel works combined and when I tell you that this one dredge has raised the elevation of such a tract through a 36 inch pipe three feet in one month, you will see that its going some. After this filing in process is completed we will have a fine ground as it settles like cement."

DRUGGISTS DO NOT LIKE NEW LAW

Said That By New Edict it Takes Too Much Room for Prescription.

WHOLE AFFAIR ON BOTTLE

A new drug act which went into effect the first of this month is causing some complaint among druggists, and physicians, who consider the new ruling a hindrance in their work. The new edict has an unpleasant feature, it is said, for the druggists, in that it requires the formula of each compound sold to be written on the label of the bottle. A druggist is quoted as having said that it is necessary to use a pint bottle sometimes for an ounce preparation to get enough surface to hold the label.

The law is aimed at preparations which do not come up to the standard, the requirement giving the people acknowledge of what they are getting.

WILL EULOGIZE DEAD MEMBER

Body Will Lie In State at Turn Verein Hall Sunday Afternoon.

All member and friends of the Charleroi Turn Verein are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Joseph Kaiser, Sunday, November 28. The body will lie in state at 1 p. m. at Turner Hall. A eulogy in German will given by Max Forker of Pittsburg, and singing by the singing section of the Charleroi Turn Verein. Services will be at 2 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Charleroi Turn Verein.

P. & L. E. YARDS ARE BEING EXTENDED

The limits of the Monessen yards on the P. and L. E. railroad were recently extended to take in the sidings at East Monongahela and an extra shifting engine has been assigned to duty between that city and Monessen. Heretofore the yard limits extended from Webster to Brownsville Junction, with Monessen as the center, from which the switch engines operated. Under the new schedule the yard limits were extended to include Monongahela. By the new arrangement the banding of freight is much facilitated.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and mother, Mrs. Edmund Brown, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

To Become the Owner of a Home

is the cherished ambition of many a young man. The best way to acquire the funds for a home is to start an account now with the First National Bank and deposit a certain sum from your income each week.

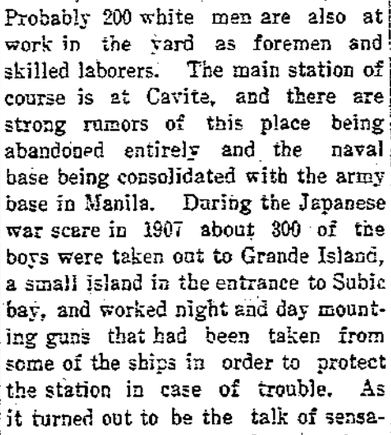
It will soon increase at Compound Interest.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



"Tick, Tock"

Goes your clock day after day, but can't go on doing so if it is not cleaned and regulated. Like the human system, it needs toning up. I have every facility for doing this work well and promptly, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 108-W Charleroi Phone 103

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. VIVES . . Pres. and Managing Editor
HARRY E. PRICE . . Business Manager
S. W. SHARPNACK . . Sec'y. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	$3.00
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

BELL 76 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might	Charleroi
Clyde Collins	Speers
M. Dooley	Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler	Lock No. 4

What It Means.

Those people who are inclined to "knock" on the iron and steel industry as being preferred beneficiaries of the protective tariff, are perhaps not aware of the tremendous proportions of the industry in this State alone. The annual report of the iron and steel industry in Pennsylvania has just been filed with Chief John L. Rockey of the Bureau of Industrial statistics, and it showed that the gross product in 1908 was 7,510,699 tons, valued at $273,608,969. The industry employed 92,049 people in the State in 1908 to whom was paid $51,974,293 in wages.

Enormous as this wage fund is, and great as in the number of people employed in this single industry in the State, there were 45,633 less people employed in this industry last year than in 1907. The total amount of wages paid last year to iron and steel workers was $39,439,091 less than in 1907. These figures alone tell of the demoralizing effect on business of the last depression. When a single industry drops nearly $40,000,000 in wages paid out, it means that much less circulating medium in the volume of local trade. More than that at least fifty per cent. of this deficiency falls upon the Pittsburg district.

With this depression of the iron and steel industry came a corresponding depression in the production of coal and coke, which further intensified the stringency. If those people who think the iron and steel industry is getting protection at the expense of the rest of the people of the United States they have but to trace the ramifications of this industry in its bearings to the rest of the industrial world, and it will be found to be the basis of all manufactured products.

Christmas Is Coming.

With the Thanksgiving holiday over, all thoughts now turn to Christmas, the most important holiday of the year, so far as the expenditure of money is concerned. Those who are wise will take time by the forelock and plan their Christmas shopping at once and execute it long before the rush begins. To know what you want, when, where, and how to get it will save many anxious moments, as well as provide a greater degree of satisfaction.

In the interests of civic and local patriotism all loyal citizens should plan to buy their Christmas gifts at home. All the money thus expended in Charleroi redounds to the material advancement and prosperity of the town. If the local merchant does not have what you want give him time and he can procure it. Don't wait until the last moment when it is too late. Remember the home merchants have been held up and solicited during all the year for every entertainment and function given by all the churches, religious and fraternal societies and every other project to raise funds. All have solicited and obtained contributions from the business people—on the implied promise, at least, of reciprocity. Now is the time to return these favors that are long overdue.

Too Much Waste Land.

With the high price of garden truck all summer, and the out of sight rates for poultry, eggs and milk at present, there is waste land enough in the close of proximity of Charleroi to supply hundreds of families with these products, which the latter could get largely by their own exertions. More than that, tons of rich fertilizer are going to waste, which is burned and thrown away in order to get rid of it

Recent consular reports from Germany state that the policy of conservation and utilization adopted by that government has utilized all the waste land until virtually every acre is under cultivation. Barrens and marshes have been reclaimed and the soil, which is notoriously poor as compared with land in America, is made to produce many-fold per acre as compared with the production of this country. It is stated that the laborer who gets a dollar and a half a day must now expend a day's wages for a pound of butter, two dozen eggs and a couple of quarts of milk. Many of these laborers could produce these luxuries themselves if they made the proper effort to utilize some of the vacant lots and fields that are now lying fallow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

We read that Washington's mystery has been solved. That reminds us that we have a few in this place that would be a solution.

The joke editor on a comic magazine has the hardest job the most persistently active man could reasonably desire to have.

Morgantown has seen another railroad going up the river. However if it is of the same kind that the Pennsylvania maintains up the Redstone branch, they will not enjoy it so much.

A consistent church member, who has to wait more than two hours on a delayed train, can in many cases be called a backslider.

The rapidity with which coke works are being built in Western Pennsylvania betokens the fact that before long we will need airships to get far enough above ground to see the sky.

The poet who writes about the beautiful blue sky never lived in a manufacturing or coke region.

One nice thing about a young lady being nurse in a rich hospital is the opportunity enjoyed for the meeting of nice, unmarried young fellow, with plenty of wherewithal.

With the football season practically over, we can get ready for some other kind of winter wickedenss.

Monongahela with a net price per thousand cubic feet of 15 cents for gas can still boast that it has something on Charleroi, with a net price of 25 cents per thousand feet.

The prize fighter who teaches his wife the points of the game, wants to be mighty careful about looking at other women too long or too admiringly.

The trouble with the new drug law it seems is that it makes a druggist use a pint bottle for a half ounce decoction, sometimes, in order to provide room for the label.

So great has been the demand that the time of our sale will be extended, we have to decided to run our big one fourth off sale until Monday, November 29, thereby giving those who are waiting on pay day another chance to secure the big bargains offered. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 35t2

Proposals for Filing Approaches to Bridge.

Proposals will be received by the County Controller until Monday, November 29th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the filling of two approaches to the Maple Creek bridge near Charleroi, requiring 1,000 cubic yards of earth or rock more or less.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.

84t3

Lover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton and children of Kansas have returned to their home after several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Winnett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Opp Hawkins of Garwood.

Mrs. Hiram Robison is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Duvall tendered her a post card shower Saturday, Nov. 1. She received 81 post cards from Ohio, Indiana and different parts of this State. This shower was a great surprise to Mrs. Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dague of Centerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allman and son, Noel were recent Beallsville visitors.

Mrs. Iva Steckman and little son are visiting relatives in Greene county.

Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela spent a part of last week at the home of her son, Roland Hill.

Mrs. Roland Hill and little son Joesph visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blyth of Charleroi a part of last week.

The Larkin soap club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Carson Thursday.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rider entertained a number of the young folks Thursday evening at their home near here.

The teachers institute held at the White Pigeon school house Friday evening was well attended and was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and family of Ohio arrived at the home of his uncle, Jacob Duvall, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will spend some time visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Teagarden Rider visited a part of last week at the homes of her sons, Clark and Sol Rider of Pittsburg.

Samuel Hopewell and sister, Miss Allie Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sickman of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Rider and Mrs. Shirley Mancha were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentleyville.

Oscar Carson has accepted a position with the Bowers Hardware firm in Charleroi.

Miss Bertie Waller, who has been ill since June the 9th with an ulcerated stomach and who suffered a relapse twice, has so farr ecovered as to be able to take short drives but is not so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Valoren Smallwood spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson at Bentleyville.

Blaine Duvall, teacher of the White Hall school, organized a literary society at that place Saturday evening but the next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent a day last week at the home of her brother, Joe A. Carson near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall.

Clay Williams has purchased a fine driving horse from Oscar Carson.

Dr. Smith of Charleroi is building a residence on his farm, also a barn and other out buildings.

Beallsville.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Centerville school hall, Friday and Saturday of this week. An excellent program has been prepared and many speakers from a distance will deliver addresses

Grant Sampson of West Ridge, Ill., was a recent guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nickeson and son John have returned from Hillsboro, O., where they spent two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hibbs entertained the younger set at a masquerade party at their home west of Beallsville on Wednesday evening.

George Hinton, of this place and Arthur Squire of Pittsburg have leased the Central hotel at Bentleyville now owned by A. B. Richardson.

Miss Adaline Keegan is home from Hickory for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrace Keegan.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00 sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
203 Chestnut St. Philada. Pa.

Sold by W. F. Hennings' Drug Store

The Bazar of the

FIVE SENSES

By the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church in the

Eldora Parlor, 419 Fallowfield Ave.

Attractive articles that appeal to the senses of Hearing, Seeing, Smelling, Tasting and Feeling. Other novel features

Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 1

DON'T BE BALD

Almost Any One Can Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of you head and closely examine its root. If the bulp is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shumken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair trouble that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put out claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, to failing hair and new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water It is perfumed with a pleasant odor and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00.

We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation and with our guarantee back of it. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantites of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

Up to Snuff.

A man in workman's garb one day called at a local dentist's, and the door was opened by a maid.

Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

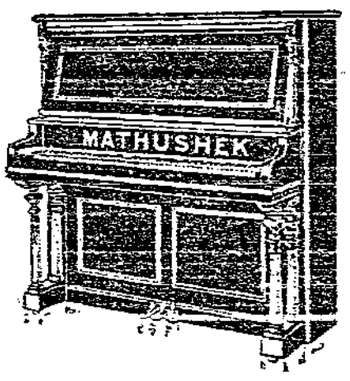
"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED
HARCOURT & CO. INCORPORATED MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS LOUISVILLE, KY., U.S.A.

The Charleroi Mail
CHARLEROI, Pa.

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

A. H. FURLONG



The reliable piano man of the Monongahela, valley is going to offer for sale for the entire month of December, 1909, various pianos at cut prices, and terms madeto suit.

Also a full line of Victor, Edison and Columbia Phonographs and small goods.

A. H. FURLONG,
415 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

For Sale

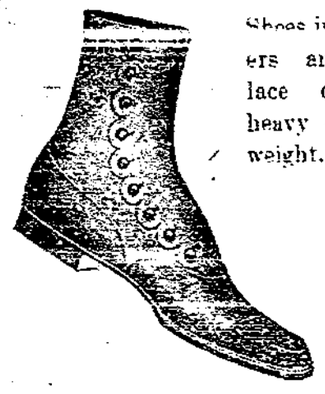
Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

Big After Thanksgiving Shoe Sale!

I suppose everyone heard of Adolph's Big Thanksgiving Sale. Well this is another chance to clean out all the odd sizes which was left over. We offer you this great opportunity to get shoes below cost. Don't miss this chance, greater bargains than ever.

Men's seoes in the well known makes, such as Walkovehs, W. L. Douglas, J. E. French and Upham Bros. in odd sizes, patent dull and tan. While they last $2.95

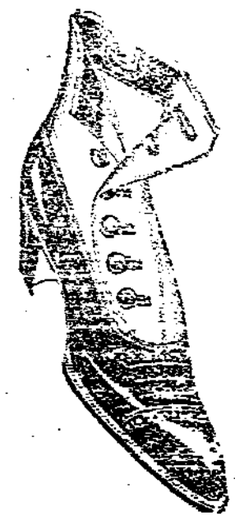
Children's and Misses' Shoes



Shoes in all leathers and shapes, lace or button, heavy or light weight. Sizes from 8½ to 2 while they last

98c

Men's shoes in heauy waterproof double soles in tan, red and black. Regular $3 50 and $4.00 values. Special $2.45.



Ladies' shoes in high wave teps or low button or lace. Patent, dull and tans. Something new. Regular $3.50 and $4.00 value: come in and see them.

$2.45

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all colors. Something nice. Our special price 69c. Regular $1.00 and $1.50 values.

Children's Leggings in Jersey. Regular 75c value for children only. While thsy last 17c.

Boys Shoes, heavy waterproof, in tan and black, double soles. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 values. Special $1.98

Ladies' Rubbers, special oc rubbers, storm and low specials for Saturday only 39c.

Children's High Cut Shoes in black, patent or dull, lace or button, sizes 6 to 11. Our special price $1.48

Child's Shoes

A nice lot of children's shoes in colored tops, button or lace, in new shapes, sizes up to 8, regular $1.00 values, special

49c

Ladies' Shoes, heavy or light weight, button or lace, regular $1.50 and $2 value, special 98c.

Men's Hunting Shoes

High tops in tan or black and as near waterproof as they make them. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, special

$3.95

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

523 Donner Aye, Monessen, Pa.

Read the Mail

Coyle Theatre

ONE WEEK

COMMENCING

Monday, Nov. 22nd

Matinee Saturday

THE FAMOUS

Manhattan Stock Co

Saturday Evening

Escaped From the Law

Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this ommunity.

Miss Addie McKinney of Masontown, and Clyde Smith and Miss Iona of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Evans Kelley on McKean avenue.

Miss Flossie Cochran of Rankin is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of Miss Grace Gelder of Crest avenue.

Miss Hope Patton, a student at Waynesburg college, is spending a few days at home, and has as her guest Miss Naomi Jones, of Waupeta, Wash., who is also a student at Waynesburg.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. A. W. Day, Mrs. Emma McKean and Mrs. E. C. Niver are in Pittsburg this afternoon attending the matinee of "The Man From Home" at the Alvin.

Miss Ora Kistler is spending the day in California.

Harry Frye was in Donora this morning transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Ravenna, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Richardson's parents before returning home.

Several Charleroi people are in California today to witness the football game between the California Normal 'varsity team and a team of the alumni.

Boyd Crawford of Saltsburg, formerly of Charleroi, is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford of Lookout avenue.

Miss Edna Payne of Dravosburg is spending the week's end with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

E. F. Krahmer, W. H. Reese and Harry P. Jacobs have been spending a few days in the vicinity of Burgettstown, hunting.

Vegetarian Legislators.

Vegetarian meals are a great success in the house of commons. A special vegetarian table d'hote has been provided in the members' dining room for some time. Perhaps not more than a dozen members adhere strictly to the use of "no flesh, no fish," but many are adopting a dietary containing a reduced consumption of meat. Sir James Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the kitchen committee, began about the end of last session to cater for vegetarian dishes which would appeal to members who were not vegetarians. He puts on the table "the vegetarian dinner at 1 shilling, guests sixpence extra," of which the following is a sample menu "Creme bonne femme, omelette Lyonnaise or curried eggs and rice, macaroni au gratin or saute potatoes, milk pudding or rhubarb tart, bread, cheese, pat of butter."—London Tatler.

Donora Man Patents Knife.

A. H. Fesemyer of Donora has been granted patent papers by the department at Wasnington protecting an invention designed for the cutting of linoleums, oil cloths and the like.

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

Report of The Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 6th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund: Cash, specie and notes	$ 56,081 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	52,143 00—	$108,224 50
Nickels, Cents and fractional currency		192 85
Checks and cash items		4,695 15
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve agents		1,055 34
Bill discounted		259,127 15
Time loans with collateral		115,764 00
Loans on call with collateral		196,269 92
Loans on call upon one or more names		211,389 82
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		72,511 19
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc	$126,215 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	126,200 12—	312,415 12
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,666 67
Overdrafts		7 84
Miscellaneous Assets		6,541 24
Total		$1,330,369 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,205 72
Deposits subject to check	$844,895 71	
Time certificates of deposit	328,407 87	
Saving Fund Deposit	136,730 21	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,560 00	1,056,153 79
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Total		$1,330,369 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. L. DALY,
C. F. THOMPSON,
CARY PIPER,
Directors.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Colored Baptist.

Sunday services at Mountsier's hall at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Communion at 7:30 p. m. with preaching. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30; preaching service at 10:45, with sermon by pastor on topic, "The Blessedness of God's House." Evening service at 7:30 "A Young Man of Courage." Men's league at 3 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:30.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the absence of the pastor on account of sickness, Mrs. Boblitt will speak in the morning on the topic, "Won to Win." In the evening Fred C. Cierihue will speak on Christ, the Great Transformer. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 7:30. Subject, morning, "The Lord' is Here and I Know it Not." Evening topic, "The Word of Man or the Word of God or the Prophet Who Disobeyed God." Wednesday meeting at 7:45. Choir practice at 8:15. Welcome to all services. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Agnes Allen will lead. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Lovest Thou Me?" At this service, the Monessen Male Quartet will render special music. A most cordial welcome to the public. Come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. First Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, littany and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "The Religon of Life." Evening [illegible] and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Vision of the Invisible." Seats free. All cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Sure Enough Tale.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with [illegible] the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work.

"Why don't you write an anecdote, Bob?" asked the teacher.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said [illegible].

"[illegible] to you yesterday, Bob, [illegible] remember," said the teacher, a little out of patience. "An anecdote is a story. Now write."

[illegible] plate and, with [illegible] of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the [illegible] the copy of the teacher [illegible] and this is what she read:

"[illegible] we had some trade from the [illegible] of an ass."—London Mail.

Hard Sense.

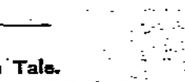
"I've got a [illegible]'s to his career."

"Good? Too bad!"

"Not at all."

"Why not?"

"He was for $10 [illegible]"



Classified Ads

FOR SALE — Modern dwelling, Washington avenue, $5,500, 5 room dwelling, McKean avenue near Second street, $1,800, $500 cash; 5 rooms and bath, Fallowefild avenue $1,600.

FOR RENT—4 room dwelling, with bath, 5 room flat with bath. T. D. Williamson. 86tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

WANTED—Experienced furnishing and shoe saleslady. Good steady work to right party. Apply Haas Clothing Store. 85tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 85tf

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged woman to keep house in family of two. Address Chas. L. White, Monongahela, Pa. 85t2p

The Wolf In Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For how the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape.

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that, contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

Credit.

The suffragette raised her right hand.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," she cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Chicago News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slatelike tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Berryman's
CHARLEROI

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

The Best Dressed Women of America

Have set their seal of approval upon the famous figure builder

S-H-L-N PERFECT FORM

and Corset Combined. It is indeed a boon to the woman of slender figure, who is assured of a perfect form, with entire comfort.

Don't fail to visit our corset department during our special showing of this remarkable garment. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Price $1.00

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi

LOUIS BEIGEL
419 M'KEAN AVENUE

TODAY

Four Big Extra Shoe Values That Will Interest Men : : : :

At this great store—the store that has the shoes—that have the style and quality you want for the winter season. The classy shoe-wearer will avail himself of this opportunity to secure the latest designs at these special prices.

IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A big lot of men's $5 and $6 shoes, including many of the famous Stetson and Nettleton well known makes reduced to $4.

A big lot of men's fine $4 and $5 pat. colt, box calt and vici kid shoes, in all sizes for $3.48.

A special lot of about 100 pairs men's high top shoes—guaranteed waterproof in 9, 12 and 15 inch tops, regular price $6, $7 and $9, reduced to $4.85 and $5.85.

Big lot men's $3 and $3.50 lace and button pat. colt, box calf and dull calf shoes reduced to $2.48. Remember the place

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
KLEANAL

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $15 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-1

LISTEN! LISTEN!
The Best Place to Buy Furniture
Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave CHARLEROI

DANCING!
Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Inspiring Friday Night Club.
Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Sewing Machines
—and—
Supplies, Repairs, Etc.
All makes handled. Drop a Postal Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi Pa.

FOR SALE

$3200 8 room brick veneered house with bath.
$3500 Fine house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.
$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow avenue.
$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.
$2600 Store room and six dwelling rooms, McKean ave.
$1200 Four room house on Third St.

FOR RENT

8 room dwelling house with bath.
5 room flat with bath.
3 room flat with bath

J. A. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue

Woman's World

TO HEAD SCHOOL SYSTEM.

First Woman to Be Chosen Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, former principal of the Chicago Normal school, has recently been chosen by the school board of the Windy City as superintendent of schools to succeed E. G. Cooley, resigned.

This is the first time a woman in the United States has held such a position, and Mrs. Young by her recent appointment has been promoted from a position paying $5,000 to one to which a salary of $10,000 is attached.

In an interview the newly elected superintendent expressed her pleasure at being the first woman to hold such a position and outlined her policy as one of unification of all interests. "When I first began teaching," she said in speaking of her work, "I made the mistake of supposing that every day I should do something in the line of study and reading outside my regular work. I found, however, that a continual press of extra work and social engagements not only rushed me in everything I did, but left me no time for recreation. I then adopted the resolution that three evenings in every week should be devoted to study. This rule I have religiously lived up to and have found it an enormous benefit." As Mrs. Young is a trifle over sixty years of age, her experience in teaching extends over a long period. "I manage," Mrs. Young concluded, "to put in a pretty full day. The alarm clock is my constant bedside companion and arouses me every morning at 6 o'clock sharp. I utilize what time there is before breakfast on odd tasks and directly after the meal leave for school. There I am busy until the afternoon, when I return home and take my daily recreation in my gasoline runabout.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

"No; I am not yet a speeder or a 'joy rider,'" she laughed in answer to a query. "I am merely after the air and do not want the whole street. My evenings I devote to my engagements or, as I have told you, to study in my quarters at home, where I have a regular office fitted out with a roller top desk and letter files."

When asked to what sort of study these evening hours were devoted Mrs. Young said her first efforts had been in mathematics. This was followed by specializations in fields of literature. She then became interested in ethics and followed this by work in logic, metaphysics and philosophy, which last she regards as the most engrossing of all subjects and as involving all the rest.

A Poem in Prose.

A woman dresses for a man, to capture him as best she can, by every little foxy plan her future to assure. Her figure first must fill the bill. She pads and pinches with a will, forms a background for each frill, the tempting game to lure.

With gown of voile, in princess style, with costly silks from orient isle. With fancy "pumps" that cost a pile, she seeks to gratify. For man she wears the gay "glad rags," though of their cost she seldom brags, and yet her spirit never flags until she satisfy.

And when she's lassoed fat the "brute" and dropped those ways so coy and cute, she still must sport a new spring suit to vie with all the neighbors. She dresses now for woman's eye. Poor "hubby" stands quite meekly by. He's proud, but sad. With long drawn sigh he thinks of all his labors.

A whole week's work to pay for that uncanny, gay peach basket hat. And as for gowns—his purse, once fat, is dying of consumption. For she must dress "like all possessed" to look as stunning as the rest. For woman now is all her zest, for woman all her "gumption."

An Economy.

It is a genuine economy to purchase laundry soap in large quantities and put it away to harden. One gets it for [illegible] and the soap that has been allowed to harden lasts a great deal longer. If it has been purchased in long bars it should be cut into sizes convenient for use before it is put away. High shelves are excellent places for ripening soap, and one housewife always stores hers on the attic stairway.

THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.

[illegible] ciation.]

The fete was a great sucess. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrances of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cap a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. They had no sooner passed the gate than green feathers began to flutter in their path. Many a young man approached, but was deterred by a repellent glance from the queenly brunette. For an hour the pair walked about the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid or to appear to avoid. Here and there would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, then, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would wither him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her after a faint resistance submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it, and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True. I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her! What manner of man are you who woos without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoin her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived. "But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty!"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret! What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

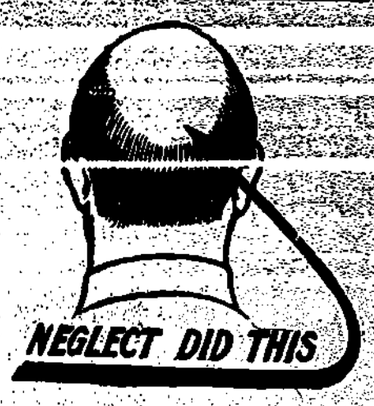
"So you are not so sure of this new-born love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

The lady turned her head aside. The king took one of her hands in his and poured forth a torrent of words. Suddenly she stopped him.

"I am the Princess Margaret."

"You the Princess Margaret!"



Don't wait till you have a shiny bald head before using **Woodbury's** Hair Tonic, for nothing will make the hair grow when the roots have died. But when life remains **Woodbury's** Hair Tonic invigorates the scalp and brings new life and strength to the hair follicle. It stimulates the growth of the hair and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Woodbury's
COMBINATION
Hair Tonic

If you don't see Woodbury's Facial on the label, it's an imitation.

is the only hair preparation made from the formula of a dermatologist, and the unlimited experience of the specialists at the famous Woodbury Institute stands back of every bottle.

Two Sizes—25c. and $1.00

If your scalp is dry or oily, scaly or irritated, or shows other signs of disease, ask about Woodbury's Combination Treatment for the Hair and Scalp.

C. W. Weltner, Druggist

Hay's Hair Health

[illegible] Restore Gray and Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a new growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, **and positively removes Dandruff.** Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuses substitutes. Six times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is not a Dye.

$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

Send 2c. for free book "The Care of the Hair."
Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Hardina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store.
5th and McKean

OZO FOR CATARRH
"NOTHING LIKE IT"
Opens the nasal passage—Relieves the throat—Clears the head—A healing and antiseptic remedy for quick and lasting relief.
At all druggists 25c.
OZO

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

SEAL } A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The earlier your boy is told the value of a bank account, the sooner will he want one for himself.

BANK
—OF—
CHARLEROI

Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions